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Docket No. PD-200187A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1)



Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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December 8, 2003

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I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Eileen T. Haderl

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Anticipated Classification of
this Application:

Class _____ Subclass _____

DATE: December 5, 2003

Prior Application: 09/709,835

Examiner: Lee Y. Young

Art Unit: 2613

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

____ Continuation)

Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application

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Serial No. 09/709,835, filed on November 8, 2000 of

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Steven Soloff, et al for SIMPLIFIED INTERACTIVE USER INTERFACE

X Divisional)

FOR MULTI-VIDEO CHANNEL NAVIGATION.

The classification of the subject matter of this application has not been officially determined but is believed to be Unclassified.

Please associate this application with the Hughes Electronics Corporation Customer Number 020991.

1. X Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the declaration as originally filed.
2. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AND/OR PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For:	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$ 770.00
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3 x	\$ 86.00 \$ 258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		+	\$ 270.00 \$
TOTAL FILING FEE :			\$ <u>1028.00</u>

3. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of **\$1028.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.
4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in **triplicate** for charge purposes.
5. X The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to the said above Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth

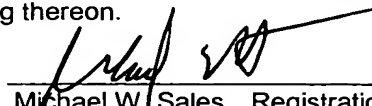
in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.

6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 through 27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting on the first line the following words:
-- This is a division of application Serial No. 09/709,835 filed November 8, 2000, --
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505 and Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020991, Hughes Electronics Corporation, Patent Docket Administration, RE/R11/ A109, PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment is being filed herewith.
13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/709,835 as originally filed on November 8, 2000.
15. ☐ A Request For Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed.
16. ☒ No new matter has been introduced.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

12-08-03

Date


Michael W. Sales, Registration No.: 30,213
Attorney for Applicant(s) and Assignee

☒ Attorney or Agent of Record
☐ Assignee of complete interest
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Enclosures: Application/Declaration/Power of Attorney/Preliminary Amendment
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Date: December 8, 2003

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In re Application of:
STEVEN SOLOFF
Serial No. (UNKNOWN)
Filed: Submitted herewith
For: SIMPLIFIED INTERACTIVE USER INTERFACE FOR
MULTI-VIDEO CHANNEL NAVIGATION

Date: December 8, 2002
Group Art Unit: (unknown)
Examiner: (UNKNOWN)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Sir:
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 1 months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ Fee \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____ Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

____ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated _____. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

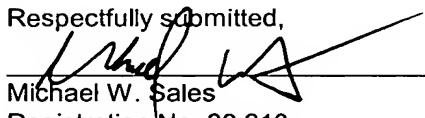
____ No additional fee for claims is required.

X____ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 minus	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus	3	0	\$ 86.00	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+	\$ 290.00	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0

Charge \$258.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,


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Registration No. 30,213

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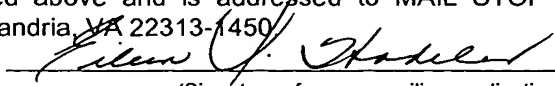
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